

A Resolution to Establish and Secure the Mechanism for SRA Members and Chapters to Participate in Labor Protests

RECOGNIZED, that the core of the socialist and broader leftist movement is the organization of the workers to create better working conditions for themselves and their wider class.

RECOGNIZED, that support for the working class goes hand in hand with support for actions by the working class to counteract their capitalist class antagonists, in the form of strikes, slowdowns, shut outs, and other labor protests.

RECOGNIZED, that as an organization dedicated to all aspects of community defense, the SOCIALIST RIFLE ASSOCIATION recognizes and affirms labor actions as a form of community defense.

RECOGNIZED, that the chapters of the SOCIALIST RIFLE ASSOCIATION are best suited to determine the manner and method by which they choose to support or not to support a local labor action.

RECOGNIZED, that the CENTRAL COMMITTEE of the SOCIALIST RIFLE ASSOCIATION has enacted and shall continue to enforce a separate protest policy for protests and agitations not described in this Resolution.

RESOLVED, that in support of the labor movement, the CENTRAL COMMITTEE authorizes for the life of this Resolution, the authority and sovereignty of Ratified Chapters to discuss and sanction official participation in labor actions as a chapter of the SOCIALIST RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Labor action shall be defined as any strike, picket, boycott, or other action by organized labor to enact change within the work place.

RESOLVED, that the following restrictions and guidelines shall apply to any participation in a labor action:

- Any participation shall be approved by the chapter in question, via a mechanism of the chapter's choosing.
- The chapter shall receive the consent of the represented parties of the labor action prior to participation in the labor action.
- Any members who participate shall uphold the standards of good conduct and be positive representatives of the SOCIALIST RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
- Under no circumstances shall any member of the SOCIALIST RIFLE ASSOCIATION engage in illegal activity while participating in a labor action.
- Any chapter that participates in a labor action shall report the circumstances of the participation
 and any notable events of it to the CENTRAL COMMITTEE in a timely fashion before and
 after the participation.



RESOLVED, that the CENTRAL COMMITTEE reserves the authority to issue advice and guidance on participation in labor events, and shall not be obligated to provide endorsement of a chapter's participation in a labor action.

RESOLVED, that the CENTRAL COMMITTEE further reserves the authority to forbid a chapter's participation in a labor action by a two third's vote of the CENTRAL COMMITTEE. If a chapter participates in a labor action that has been forbidden by a two third's vote of the CENTRAL COMMITTEE, the CENTRAL COMMITTEE may pursue all appropriate disciplinary measures under Article Three and Article Nine.

This resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of the CENTRAL COMMITTEE of the SOCIALIST RIFLE ASSOCIATION, listed below:

Alex Tackett – Aye Scott Hoadley – Aye Laura Pedersen – Aye Jason Hamilton – Aye Jordan Billings – Aye Brad Lathem – Aye

Held on this day, Saturday September 21st, 2019.

Attesting:

Jason Hamilton, Secretary